



The Settlement of New England

MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, NEW HAMPSHIRE,
AND RHODE ISLAND

VUS 2-3 PART 3

The Pilgrims

- 👤 1620-PILGRIMS LEFT ENGLAND MAINLY BECAUSE OF RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION (discrimination)
- 👤 They did not land where they were supposed -Founded PLYMOUTH COLONY (in MA)
- 👤 They formed a “covenant (agreement) community” -MAYFLOWER COMPACT- detailing the laws of how the colony would be run.





That First Year....

- 👤 Winter of 1620-1621
 - Only 44 out of the original 102 survived.
- 👤 Fall of 1621 → First “Thanksgiving” with Squanto and other Native American friends



****PURITANS**

- 1630-PURITANS ESTABLISHED MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY
- JOHN WINTHROP-GOVERNOR
- WANTED TO CREATE A PURITAN COMMONWEALTH-THEOCRACY (religious based society)
- EVENTUALLY PLYMOUTH INCORPORATED INTO MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY



****PURITANS SETTLEMENT- POLITICAL LIFE**



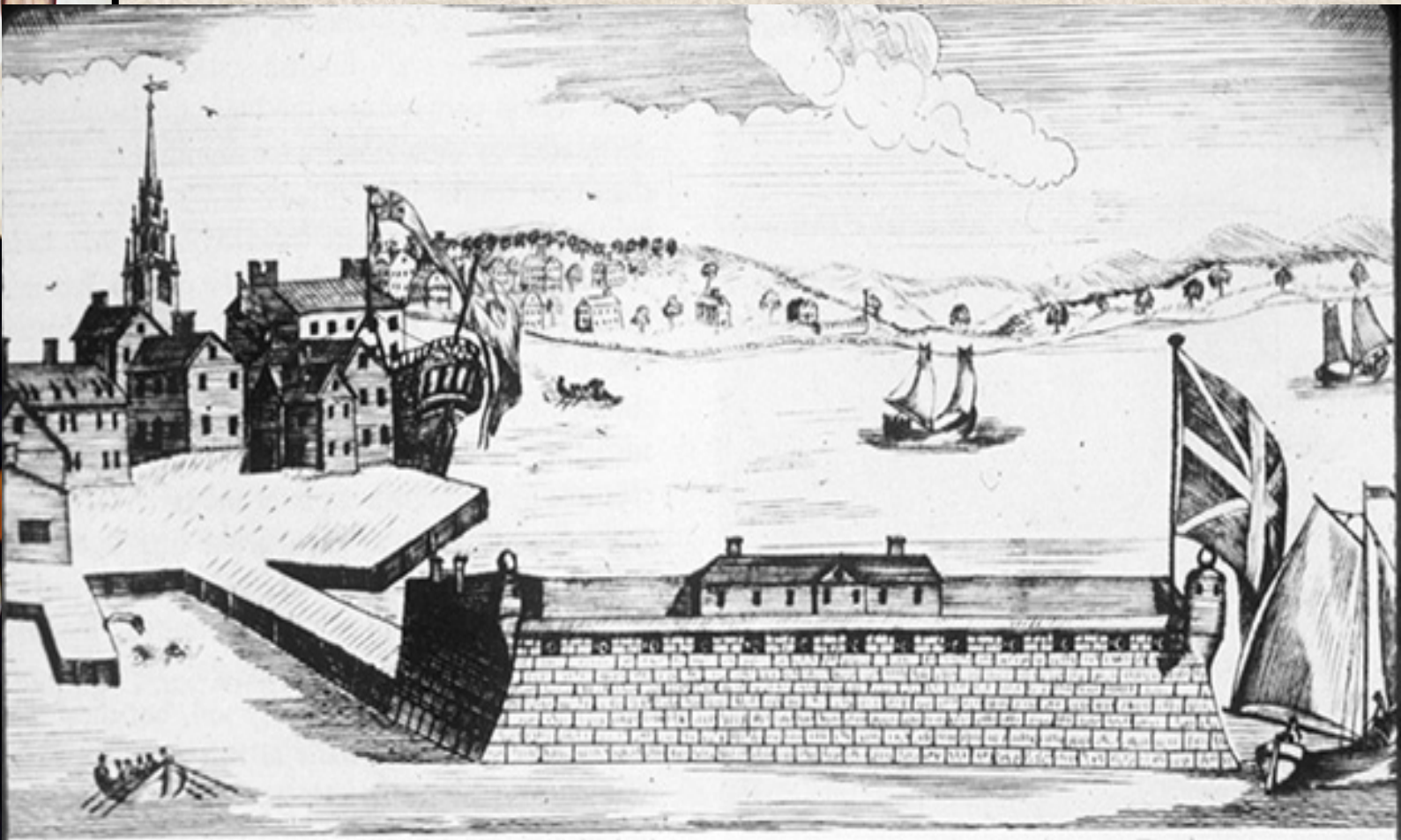
**This would lead to
another form of
“ATHENIAN” *direct*
democracy- town
meetings-adult males
would make laws in the
operation of government.**

PURITANS

- RELIGION RULED THEIR LIVES
- INTOLERANT-(not tolerant) OF OTHER RELIGIONS
- WATCHFUL COMMUNITY FOR SINNERS
- CHILDREN COULD BE TAKEN FROM PARENTS WHO WERE NOT STRICT ENOUGH
- HARD-WORKERS



Boston – Largest City in New England Colonies





****NEW ENGLAND ECONOMIES-FSMLS**

- **ROCKY COASTS/DENSE FORESTS**
- **Fishing**-coastal waters plentiful
- **Shipbuilding**-lumber provided by dense forests.
- **Manufacturing**-especially textiles.
- **Lumbering**-wood traded to other areas.
- **Small scale farming** (not cash crops)

Puritan “Rebels”

- 👤 **Young, popular minister in Salem.-** Roger Williams-A DISSENTER(person who disagrees with the norm).
- 👤 1635 → found guilty of preaching “*newe & dangerous opinions*” and was exiled.
- 👤 **Founded Rhode Island for religious tolerance joined by Anne Hutchinson-another dissenter



by Puritans





Indian attacks in New England

-1638-PEQUOT WAR-CT

-1675-1676-KING PHILIP'S WAR

-HEAVY LOSSES FOR BOTH SIDES-
WORSE FOR INDIANS-LOST THEIR
POWER IN NEW ENGLAND



WITCHCRAFT TRIALS OF 1692- SALEM VILLAGE, MASSACHUSETTS

- **CHURCH LEADERS ENCOURAGED
THIS HYSTERIA TO RID THE
VILLAGE OF UNDESIRABLES.**
- **EXTREME EXAMPLE OF PURITAN
INTOLERANCE**